

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

ORDER

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion and Stipulation for Dismissal with Prejudice (Doc. 73). Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a), the Court DISMISSES the above-styled action *with prejudice*. The fees and costs associated with this action shall be borne by the parties individually. The Clerk of the Court is directed to mark this action as closed.

Date: September 18, 2007

/s/ Dean Whipple
Dean Whipple
United States District Judge